

DAILY LOG

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1. ORGANIZATION: Research Division of the Office of Basic Intelligence merged with the Office of Current Intelligence on 12 November. With the merger, production of certain portions of NIS's will become a responsibility of OCI.
2. HILSMAN REPORTS:
 - a. "Likelihood of Soviet Export of Strategic Missiles to Countries Other Than Cuba"
Mr. Hilsman believes that the USSR will not attempt to export missiles to other countries at this time or in the near future. However, he believes that the Soviets may well try again to station strategic missiles abroad if circumstances appear propitious. (ER 62-8486)
 - b. "Khrushchev Proposes United Nations Aegis for Western Forces in Berlin!"
The Soviet Union apparently calculates that Khrushchev's new proposal is sufficiently attractive to draw the West into negotiations ostensibly directed toward reaching some form of Berlin agreement. In the immediate political situation the Soviets probably believe that they have much to gain by a mere US commitment to negotiate--they would win time to re-examine their own positions in the light of Cuban developments; they would create a climate which would tend to inhibit US freedom of action in other areas (most immediately in Cuba); and they would enhance their public posture as champions of world peace.
 - c. "Soviet Aid to Less-Developed Countries Through Mid-1962"
By June 1962 the Soviets extended 5.6 billion dollars in credits and grants to 25 less-developed--about 2 billion of which was military credits. The UAR, Indonesia, India, Afghanistan and Cuba accounted for more than two-thirds of the commitments. (ER 62-8542)